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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Melur. Ramakrishnaiah

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Date of Interview Jan 13, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1 was discussed

Identification of prior art discussed:

Hiroaki reference was discussed with respect to claim 1

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative argued about Hiroaki's teaching regarding means for guiding the operator's line of sight toward the imaging portion (one of the limitations of claim 1). The relevant portion of Hiroaki reference that bears on this is (col. 16 lines 16-21, and fig. 13)

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Melur. Ramakrishnaiah
Examiner's signature, if required